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DES NAMES 16 SENIORS

Sixteen seniors will be inducted into the National Catholic Scholastic Honor Society, Delta Epsilon Sigma, on next Thursday in Austin Hall.

The following men met the qualifications and have been invited to become members in St. Michael's Alpha Nu Ghapter:

Vincent Iarossi, Albany, N.Y., Robert Battles, Ridgewood, N.J., William Weihs, New Rochelle, N.Y., Richard Montgomery, Hamden, Conn., Edward Archer, Pine Plains, N.Y., Louis Brault, Winooski, Vt., John Seigal, Indian Orchard, Mass., Richard Narkewicz, West Springfield, Mass., Robert Williams, Burlington, Vt., John Welch, Northampton, Mass., Howard Ross, Burlington, Vt., Henrik Bredenberg, Champlain, N.Y., Gerald Ryan, Saranac, N.Y., Donal Flynn, Douglaston, L.I., N.Y., Gerald Kelly, Middletown, Conn., Peter Murphy, Portland, Conn.

Election to the Society is based principally on academic standing and promise for the future. Secondary considerations are moral character and extra-curricular activities. The student must have a general average above 85% for the first three years.

Sept. 29th is also the Feast of St. Michael. A dinner for the new members will be held at the Lincoln Inn before the induction. Monsignor Crowley will be the principal speaker at Austin Hall.

About twenty of the faculty are members of the 103 member Society. Mr. Thomas Garret is the National President, Mr. Edward Murphy is Regional President and Mr. Daniel MacDonald is Chapter President.

DARTMOUTH IMMORTAL REJOINS MATH STAFF

Myron E. Witham, ex-Dartmouth football immortal, who retired from St. Michael's College in 1954, will return to teach as a member of the Mathematics department this year.

Still as rugged as the North Shore rocks around his native Pigeon Cove in Massachusetts, Whitham cheerfully agreed to help out here this year. When Prof. Vincent Naramore asked for leave to finish his doctoral studies, Fr. Dupont, our Dean of Studies, asked Prof. Witham if he would again commute to St. Michael's from his Burlington home.

Of course, Witham said yes.

He's that kind of a teacher.

In announcing the former All-American's return to Prof. Witham's Colleagues, Father Dupont remarked, "You can't keep a good man down.

Regional NFCCS To Meet Here

The Fall Council of the New England Chapter of the National Federation of Catholic College Students will be held Oct. 7,8,9 in Burlington. St. Michael's and Trinity will act as co-hosts. In attendance will be delegates from the 24 Catholic Colleges in the region, in addition to a number of clergy. This will mark the first Council meeting to be held on the Hilltop.

NFCCS activities at St. Michael8s continued through the summer when five Michaelmen attended the Summer Council held at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. Delegates Paul Kane, Jack Kingston, and Dan McCarthy represented the school while Ray Donlin and Bill Willig were present in their capacities of Regional Treasurer and Student Government Commission chairman. This constituted the largest representation of any college in the region.

In the latter part of August, Ray Donlin travelled to Pittsburg, Penn., for the National Congress where he played a dual role as the Regional Treasurer and representative of SMC.

35% OF FACULTY NOW DOCTORS

Several of our perfecting faculty members have been rewarded for the successful completion of their graduate studies in their various fields. Among those receiving the coveted doctor scrolls were Dr. Robert Spencer and Dr. Joseph Vinci. Dr. Spencer received his doctorate this past summer at Chicago University in the field of his profession - Political Science. Dr. Spencer chose for the title of his thesis "A case study in the Politics of Collective Bargaining in the Basic Steel Industry." He is the Assistant Professor of Political Science here on campus. Dr. Vinci was awarded his doctorate in Modern Languages by Middlebury also during the summer vacation. Part of the Doctor's work toward his degree was added by a one year residence at the University of Madrid, Spain. His doctoral thesis was entitled "The Preaching of Pedro Malon de Chaide in the Conversion of Magdalen." Dr. Vinci is also Assistant Professor in his profession.

In addition to the two doctoral degrees now included on the faculty, three Masters degrees were also contributed by Rev. Father Maurice Boucher, SSE, Rev. Father Raymond Poirier, SSE, and Mr. Robert Billups. Father Boucher received his Masters in Sociology from St. Michael's this past summer. Father is an instructor of Religion. Father Poirier was awarded his in his native tongue of French which he instructs here on the Hilltop. Mr. Billups now is possessor of the Masters' ribbon in Physics which he received at the University of Vermont.

An interesting and enlightening fact to note is that St. Michael's College now has a faculty of which 35% of the men have their doctoral degrees.

Community Concert Ducats Available

Campus students will have until next Monday, September 26, to purchase tickets for this year's Community Concert series, according to Mr. Daniel MacDonald, St. Michael's College ticket drive chairman.

Tickets, going for only $3.00, will include all four of the concerts which the Association has lined up for Burlington audiences this year. They will be on sale in Mr. MacDonald's office in Acquinos Hall, or may be obtained from Bob White in Ryan Hall, 130, until Monday afternoon.

The Community Concert Association in the city has obtained four excellent concerts for area audiences. The four are: The Philharmonic Piano Quartet, a small orchestra called "I Musici" and Wesley Dalton, a tenor, and Robert Rudie, a violinist.

CHIASSON TO SERVE AS PROM CHAIRMAN

Bill Chiasson, a Junior from Portland, Connecticut, was announced this week as General Chairman of the Junior Weekend, by Junior president Bob Donoghue.

A tennis star at SMC, Bill is a chemistry concentrator, and has been on the Dean's List since transferring here from U Conn in February '53.

Already planning for the big weekend in May, Bill said when queried on the subject, that "at the moment, considering the many ideas and great enthusiasm on the weekend shown by the Juniors, this Jr. Weekend will be the best yet."

Kenney New Ass't To President

The Very Reverend Francis E. Moriarty announced Sept. 1 the appointment of Thomas J. Kenney as Assistant to the President of St. Michael's and National Alumni Secretary. He succeeds Robert E. Ansheles, new manager of the Greater Vermont Association.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Kenney, a native of Thompsonville, Conn., is a graduate of Cathedral High School at Springfield, Mass. He is also an honor graduate of St. Michael's, Class of '50, and received his L.L.B. from the Fordham University School of Law in 1954. He is a member of the New York Bar Association. Since 1952 Kenney has been employed by the North Atlantic Contractors in New York City as assistant labor relations manager and chief contractor analyst.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Also active in the New York-New Jersey Alumni Chapter which he served as secretary and vice-president, he is one of three brothers who graduated from St. Michael's with honors. A member of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" he was chairman

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SUMMER SESSION SETS RECORD

The 17th Summer Session had the second highest enrollment in its 17 year history. Its 340 student total was second only to 1951, when a double session drew 365.

The English for Foreign Student program, the Music Workshop and the Drama courses at St. Michael's Playhouse were the most popular special courses. The Music Workshop directed by Jane Foster Harper of Mass., was highlighted by an informal summer session concert participated in by Mr. John Donoghue, Miss Margaret Hurley, a group of foreign students and a chorus of brothers. Players Inc., from Catholic University used Austin Hall as their summer Playhouse for six weeks. Foreign students studying English stayed as long as eight weeks.

A sweater and a wallet have been reported missing as of the Sunday Boat trip. Also, the alumni office reports that two jackets have been found. Anyone concerned is advised to report to the office at his earliest possible convenience.

Faculty Gains New Faces, Loses Old Ones

In preparation for the 1955-56 school term several new faculty members have been assigned filling the vacant spots left at the end of the last term.

The following new faculty faces will be noticed on the Hilltop as announced by the Rev. Gerald E. Dupont. *We literally introduce the following:*

Father Leo Martel from Cardinal Mindzenty High School in Dunkirk, N.Y.; Father John T. Scully, who was recently ordained in Burlington; and Father Roger Lacharite, who was ordained in Rome last June, will teach here but will remain a resident at the Seminary in Burlington where he will do most of his teaching. Father John Crowley is now serving as secretary to Purtill, Superior-General of the Society.

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ET TU BRUTE !

Welcome to SMC. You're going to like it here. You're going to like the faculty, the fellows and the curriculum. This may seem like a strange statement to make to most of you, as you're probably thinking, "Why, of course, I like it." But hold your judgement; you'll change your mind many times - here's how it will go. (Following are the thoughts of the typical freshman.)

For the first week, everything goes swell- meeting the fellows, and looking the place over, with nothing to do except have a good time. Then classes begin; for the first two weeks they're OK too, until the newness wears off. Classes become work, and the food whic h

wears off. Classes become work, and the food which was alright for the first few weeks begins to taste unappetizing. Now is the time when everyone begins to complain that there isn't enough social life on campus.

Well, things go on like this through the fall, but time goes fast, and Christmas vacation comes before things get really rough. Vacation is great, and then you return!

Now, it's Winter, and winter in Vermont is something - snow, snow and more snow; when it doesn't snow, the temperature is around 0° Fahrenheit. Everyone begins to notice that his room is darn small, and it isn't heated well either! Then the fellows begin to get on your nerves - you see what a bunch of creeps they really are! You wonder how THEY ever got into college - they lack both brains and personality. And the food! My gosh, it's terrible. Evidently they have all green kitchen help this year, and it certainly shows up. And what is there to do at night except study? No one wants to study - there isn't any need for it. (Of course, there will always be a few creeps who insist on studying for five or six hours a day, but who could enjoy an existence like that?) Social life is non-existent - well, of course, there are clubs such as IRC, Debating, Sociology, Glee and Choir, but you didn't join them in the fall, as they held their meetings at inconvenientt hours - just when the best bull sessions were on!

Then, of course, there's this proctor business - they treat you just like babies, making you come in at a certain hour, and turning out the lights before midnight. Gads!

Well, everyone decides to transfer. There is a mad rush for applications to Yipawahoo, Kalamazoo, and Saskatchewan. Yessir! Next year you'll go somewhere you can come and go as you please, and will have a big room (or an apartment) and will eat decent food and meet some really great fellows! Won't the administration be peeved when they find out that there isn't ANYONE coming back for next year? Serves 'em right!

About now, spring comes. Everyone dons his bermudas, and a blanket and picks out a spot and just soaks up the sun for day after day, while playing golf and tennis in his spare time. Somehow that room doesn't bother anymore, the food improves, studies ease off, and you begin to see that the fellows really aren't too bad after all - in fact, they're really a great bunch! You can't understand the change, but there has been one.

Everyone gets serious in a hurry for the finals, and the dorms are the quietest they've been all year. Then finals are over, and it's time to go home - three and one-half months vacation before you return. RETURN? Of course, you'll return, for by now, you're like the rest of us - it's intangible, but a part of you -- you're a MICHAELMAN!

Staff Meeting Monday

THE MAILBOX

ATTENTION Club, Class Prexies - This may be what you want!

Gentlemen:

If there are any individuals or organizations in your school interested in sponsoring THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET in Concert we would be happy to hear from them. This is the group which in 1954 and again in 1955 won Down Beat magazine's annual International Jazz Critics Poll as the outstanding small combination in jazz.

They will be appearing at Cornell University October 7th and they are available for dates in your area during October and November. It will be possible to arrange very attractive terms as we are anxious to play school concerts this season.

Very truly yours,
Monte Kay
For the MODERN JAZZ QUARTET

Ed. Note: See me for address.

NOVELIST CITES LAITY

UNION CITY, N.J.--In a frank appraisal of the Catholic Church in America, Bruce Marshall, noted Scottish novelist, expresses astonishment at "the astounding devotion of the laity" in

The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here.

Declares Marshall: "American Catholics realize that, just as Chicago is as legitimate a subject of poetry as Naples, so God can be worshipped at a lathe as well as in a cell." He continues: "I do not know what percentage of American Catholics go through the outward motions of their religion, but among those who do, the inward can generally be seen, too."

DAILY VISITS

He points to evidences he came across during a recent lecture tour of the United States: "In a small church in Boston, 1,000 people visit the Blessed Sacrament every day, 400 attend the midday Mass, and 150 receive Communion before going to their offices to type invoices and sell TV sets to the greater glory of God. Nor is this piety confined to the well-to-do, for in the United States the Church has not, as it has in Europe, lost the working class." (Ed. Note: Marshall in a previous lecture tour, spoke at St. Michael's in 1948.)

However, Marshall warns: "Perhaps the very efficiency of the good works is the greatest danger to the works: to those who "see first God's kingdom and His glory' Cadillacs are inevitably added; the leading of a godly, righteous and sober life earns dividends on earth as well as in heaven, and comforts and cossetings may one day produce an only nominally Christian ruling class careless of its responsibilities.

DOUBLE FUNCTION

He quotes a Chicago priest as saying: "The Church is being raised up in America. Sooner or later, the Devil will start attacking it. The clergy are in the front line and they'll be tempted first. Beer and sex are out, so it'll be materialism."

Citing "apostolic priests" for "understanding and interesting their people in the universality of the Church", Marshall asserts "the Church in America performs a double function: beside preserving the Catholic faith, it distributes European culture.

For those who are in any doubt as to the merits of the Daze and Knights, it is, as any script of its nature; designed to be a medium of communication primarily to the students of St. Michael's College but generally, to any rational animal who so desires to cast their eyes upon this contribution to the freedom of the press. However, many who are familiar with the caliber of the column are of the opinion that it is nothing more than a low down, deprecation of individuals. They have never been so right, for the two primary objectives of this column are:

1. A derrogatory and truculent attack on any person, place, or thing.

2. A medium of slanderous and tempestuous news only; all worthwhile dispatches are reserved for the Daily News (N.Y.).

Under these underlined principles, and flavored with the scintillating tidbits, I shall endeavor, issue after issue, to continue degrading anyone I deem worthy of this infamous attention.

Once again one of our graduates has made out in the business world. Dan O'Sullivan, Class of '55, is now employed in a renown Mass. brewery. Every man to his own taste!

Father Hamel is back contrary to the rumors of last year's seniors. One of the choice promises went like this, "I'll tie a cement block to his cincture and dump him in the Winooski." Git me!

While the train of thought (stems on the clergy, did you know someone stole Father Duford's black topcoat. Commenting on the tragedy he stated, (in his Joe Friday fashion) "It must have been a priest, and if I get my hands on him, I'll make him eat it."

All the Frosh appear settled and over the initial shock of the campus. Many of them look rather lonely though. We upperclassmen can sympathize with the familiar dilemma of being away from mother. Gee, they sure went wild at the talent show of Frosh Week when "The Saints Go Marching In" was played. Seriously, they quickly adopted themselves to the true Michaelman spirit. Just keep those beanies on and all will run smooth. Speaking about talent and the Talent Show, to all those concerned; Joe Brault has accepted an offer made by Warner Brothers to play Davy Crockett's pet coon. His pay will still be in pennies, however, they will be handed to him - he never could catch well!

One of the outstanding highlights of the Frosh Week was once again good ole Sully (Mr. Sullivan, our librarian) hustling the third sack in the Alumni - All-Star Frosh softball game. The nabbing of that ferocious line drive was definitely a major league move. It's high time you forgot your catalogued collection of books, Sull, and donned a uniform of some major league aggregation!

We are most reluctant to announce the abolition of the liberal arts program conceived in 1952 (familiarly known as the "Integration Plan") as of this semester.

All books bought in the last week will be null and void due to this abrupt change. However, half-price refunds are extended to all those interested.

One of the several big adjustments in College is resigning yourself to living with a complete stranger who may be a complete bore. However, when the pairing off of roommates shaped up in St. Leo's, four Michaelmen seemed overjoyed when their roomys arrived. It seems the Dean got fouled up on his French and didn't realize that Michel, Jean, etc., could be girls' names as well. As a result the four St. Leo men had Madamoiselle roommates - well, at least for ten minutes until Father Sullivan discretely moved them up to his Cancer Lab. (The girls are four of the fifteen belles taking the special English course).

The word is spreading that the Converse Hall clotheslines are going to be electrically charged in the evening. Anyone for a raid? Give 'em back Kaner, you don't wear them well!

Thom Leavitt (our amiable Editor) reported to the E.A.A.F.B. for any eye refraction test at one o'clock last Wednesday. The drops were administered, as he sat patiently. After the drops had taken effect he became restless and wandered. Later that evening he was found caught on the barbed - wire fence around the nurses' dorm of Fanny Allen. There's a sixth sense for ya!

A point of information to all the discontented Frosh, The Registrar's Office will be open evenings until ten honoring requests for transfers. Money refunds??? Sorry.

In closing, let's not forget the obligatory Mass Sunday at 3 A.M. and remember; no combat boots are to be worn to Mass this year.

DAILY MASS 7:00;7:30

Narkewicz Named Cadet Colonel

Richard Narkewicz, a junior from Agawam, Mass., is the newly appointed Cadet Colonel of the St. Michael's AFROTC. The appointment was announced by Lt. Colonel Donald C. Quigley, commander of the SMC detachment.

A biology concentrator, Narkewicz' accomplishments have been numerous since he entered St. Michael's. He has been on the Dean's List for three years, was vice-president of his class as a sophomore, a member of the Biology Club and of the Arnold Air Society and was named senior editor of the yearbook for 1956.

The new Cadet Colonel holds the distinction of leading the largest small college cadet corps in New England.

Adams To Head Arnold Air Society

Cadet Lt. Col. Frank Adams was unanimously elected commander of the Arnold Air Society, Chaplain John G. Verret Squadron, at a meeting held last Sept. 15.

Adams, a senior from Bronxville, N.Y., is also president of the Debating Club, vice-president of his class and history editor of the yearbook. An economics major, he plans to enter flight school upon receiving his commission next June.

Other officers for the year include: Cadet Col. Richard M. Narkewicz, executive officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Gerald F. Ryan, operations officer and training officer; Cadet Major J. Craig Tynan, recording secretary; Cadet Major Jay W. Girroir, treasurer.

The Arnold Air Society is a national honorary society for advanced AFROTC cadets. A cadet to be eligible for membership must achieve an overall average of 75% and display a superior degree of military leadership. The Society also assumes responsibility for presentation of the Military Ball.

CADRE CHANGES

The following replacements in the Cadre of the 865th Detachment have been announced by Colonel Donald Quigley. Captain Francis Staley previously stationed in Germany, replaces Major Edward Anastasio who is now at the University of Oklahoma. M/Sgt. John Lucas, from Washington, fills the shoes of M/Sgt. Lepine, who is now stationed in England.

Kenney

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of the "Night of Knights" benefit which raised money for the Burlington Boys Club building fund. Besides being the president of the Pen and Mike Club, which produced weekly radio shows, his interests also carried him into the position of radio chairman for the New England Section of the NFCCS. His college activities also include membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honor society. Mr. Kenney, an Air Force veteran, is married and a father of three sons.

To All Students:

On Sunday, September 25, the traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated in Austin Hall at 10:30 A.M. Attendance at this Mass is obligatory for all students.

Seniors are requested to wear caps and gowns.

Following is the list of Cadet Officers for the 1st semester.

WING STAFF		
Narkewicz, Richard M.	Colonel	Commander
Seigal, John W.	Lt. Colonel	Deputy Commander
Wilson, Robert W.	Lt. Colonel	Personnel
Babick, Robert J.	Lt. Colonel	Ops. and Tng.
Bessette, Norman L.	Lt. Colonel	Special Projects
Bolognani, Ernest G.	Lt. Colonel	Air Inspector
Le Blanc, Robert G.	Lt. Colonel	Material
Maloney, Richard F.	Major	Information Serv.
Garland, Raymond H.	Major	Air Operations
Burke, Robert F.	Major	Adjutant
Austin, Joseph L.	1st Lt.	Asst. Air Insp.
Brault, Joseph E.	1st Lt.	Asst. Personnel
Group I		
Ryan, Gerald F.	Lt. Colonel	Commander
Varanka, William J.	Major	Exec.
Leavitt, Thomas W.	Major	Adjutant
Girroir, Jay W.	Major	Operations & Train.
Group II		
Adams, Francis R.	Lt. Colonel	Commander
Latus, Michael B.	Major	Exec.
Bellcourt, Walter L.	Major	Adjutant
Kneen, John G.	Major	Operations & Train.
Squadron A		
Powers, Richard J.	Major	Commander
Visconti, Joseph A.	Captain	Adjutant
Conlin, Robert J.	Captain	Exec.
Kreuter, William E.	Captain	Ldr, Flight I
Caldwell, Hugh G.	Captain	Ldr. Flight II
Squadron B		
Archer, Edward D.	Major	Commander
DeCastro, Richard L.	Captain	Adjutant
Froehlich, Anthony C.	Captain	Executive
Aicher, Thomas C.	Captin	Ldr., Flt. I
O'Brine, Terrance G.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. II
Squadron C		
Tynan, John C.	Major	Commander
Coffey, John F.	Captain	Adjutant
Dery, David A.	Captain	Executive
Meyer, Edward	Captain	Ldr., Flt. I
Wegerzynski, John L.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. II
Squadron D		
Lawrence, David D.	Major	Commander
Porreca, George A.	Captain	Adjutant
Sasseville, Albert L.	Captain	Executive
Koch, Joseph C.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. I
Tierney, Edmund J.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. II
Squadron E		
Porrell, Alcide L.	Major	Commander
Gennari, Dino J.	Captain	Adjutant
Smith, George E.	Captain	Executive
Chapdelaine, Roger L.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. I
Fitzgerald, Daniel F.	Captain	Ldr., Flt. II
Squadron F		
Sorrell, Thomas G.	Major	Commander
Sliech, Joseph J.	Captain	Adjutant
Glutting, Andrew	Captain	Executive
Dooley, Thomas J.	Captain	Ldr. Flt. I
Balister, Joseph C.	Captain	Ldr. Flt. II
Band		
Blais, Frederick J.	Major	Commander
Moriarty, Francis C.	Captain	Leader

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40 % TAKE PART IN NEW PROGRAM

Last year under the newly-organized extra-curricular program here at St. Michael's, 40% of the eligible students took part in the organized inter-class competitive activities and 53% of the eligible students were active in extra-curricular activities of a non-competitive nature.

ACTUAL COUNT

Football claimed the largest single number, as 98 students participated. Each of the four classes fielded a team. In basketball, 60 students took part in the inter-class competition.

This report was obtained from the Dean of Men, Fr. Duford, who pointed out that only active participants were counted and added "There were no bench-warmers."

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fr. Duford said that 94 students, or 14% of the student body, took part in both competitive and non-competitive activities. The aforementioned figures do not include varsity competition or individual activities such as bowling, golfing or debating which were popular but not organized or supervised.

SUPERVISION

Cooperation from other offices and departments was wholehearted. The athletic activity was under the direction of the Director of Athletics, George "Doc" Jacobs, while Prof. Edward A. Murphy was in charge of the non-competitive activity. Class presidents aided in the administration of the program which was set up after extensive study by a joint faculty and student committee.

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Sports Highlight Frosh Picnic

Freshman Week came to a close Sunday with a boat trip to Port Kent, New York. The weather was beautiful and seemed to stimulate the hitherto unseen athletic talents of many of the first-year men.

FACULTY ROMPS

The Softball diamond was the scene of the annual Frosh All-Star-Faculty game. And to say the Freshmen took a back seat would be putting it mildly. Doc Lemaire again displayed his mastery of the mound and was aided by the solid hitting attack of his teammates, especially a couple of booming four-baggers by Ed Markey and Frank Simas which highlighted the Faculty's 7-1 victory.

SULLIVAN SHINES

The crowd was more pleased, however, with the play of Joseph Sullivan, school librarian, as he sparkled defensively around the "hot corner." His seventh-inning snare of a torrid line drive was spectacular. This grab so elated the fans that they lifted Mr. Sullivan to their shoulders and carried him off the field.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

During the sultry afternoon there were several touch football games and the volleyball court was in constant use. Field events served as the grand finale of the sports program. The Class of 1959 was well-represented. The two final heats in the wheelbarrow race were won by (1) Walsh and Flanagan, (2) Oatmann and Salvato. The sack race finals were won by (1) Walsh, (2) Sprofke, while Maloney, Roach and Oatmann were victors in the dash department. Butler and Brault were co-winners of the three-legged race as were Flanagan and Walsh.

Victor in the football toss was Bill Stallworth.

Fall Sports Program Commences

A busy fall sports program will commence this week on the Hilltop. Inter-class football will be the official autumn opener. A schedule has not been released, but the initial game will be played on October 2. The league will continue through Nov. 6. All four classes will face each other once.

Inter-class softball will be discontinued this fall. This move was deemed necessary to avoid conflict with the football activities.

All entries for the Inter-class Tennis Tournament must be submitted by Sept. 26. The tournament will run from Oct. 3 through the 15. There is a possibility that an Inter-class Golf Tournament may follow the tennis tourney. Top four places in either event will win points for the respective classes in the competition for the coveted Inter-class trophy.

Students interested in next spring's track competition may begin workouts now at the athletic field. Areas have been marked off for running and jumping events. A shot put is available at the field.

All athletic equipment may be obtained at the Information booth, or in the Treasurer's office.

Student Coaches Aid Inter-Class Athletics

The Men: Markey; Masterberadino; Caprio; Jacobs; Coffey; DesRoches; Keane; Cronan

Six student coaches will assist George "Doc" Jacobs, athletic director, in handling the Inter-class athletic activities on campus this year. The six named are: Seniors, Frank Keane, Bob Des Roches and Jerry Cronan; and Juniors, Jack Coffey, Bob Caprio and Ron Mastroberardino. Five of the six named have been active in inter-collegiate athletics as members of various "Purple Knight" squads. Bob Des Roches has been ineligible, since he played professional baseball.

The six named will not be limited to football. They will be available to assist "Doc" in all Inter-class athletic events. This will include baseball, basketball, hockey and tennis, as well as track and field events.

Four of the six newcomers have played varsity football on the Hilltop. Jerry Cronan played both end and halfback with the '52 and '53 teams. He is particularly remembered for a 43 yard return of an interception against Vermont. The three Juniors were all members of the '53 squad. Coffey and Caprio have played varsity basketball with the Purple Knights, while Keane and Coffey again, are members of the diamond aggregation.

Opening day for the Inter-class football league has been set at Oct. 2. All four classes will play each other once. The league will end in November.

Prospects for the 1955 season look promising. Only one member of last year's all-star squad will be missing. Clay Bridges, a guard with the '54 team, has left us via the sheepskin route. The league's leading scorer will return. Tim Foley '56, end, who scored 19 points last season, will be haunting defense backfields once again. Ray Jaques, '55 halfback, is set to defend his individual rushing title. Counted on heavily by the Seniors is Paul Provasoli. Paul was the league's leading passer.

Defending champions will be the Juniors and the Seniors. In the final game of the season the Class of '57 came from behind in the last quarter to tie a favored '56 team. Both teams are practically intact from last year, so their meeting may well prove who will reign as Inter-class champions this season.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler

IT JUST TAKES A LITTLE 'COLLEGE' TO PUT A 'POLISH' ON A YOUNG MAN—YOU'LL SEE A REAL CHANGE WHEN HE COMES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION.
BYE
HI-YA-FOLKS!! HOW'S ABOUT A HAND WITH TH' BAGS?
K-4

Markey Named Athletic Assistant

Ed Markey will serve as assistant to George "Doc" Jacobs, athletic director, this fall. He will succeed Mr. William Kelly who has left the Hilltop to accept a new position in Albany, N.Y.

A 1951 graduate of St. Michael's, Ed returned to his alma mater last winter after two years in the Army. He is now studying for his Masters Degree in Education.

PAST RECORD

While an undergraduate, Ed played both baseball and basketball. He had the distinction of captaining two state title winners. In 1950, Ed led the Frosh to ten straight victories and a state title. Three years later he was at the helm when the "Knights" brought a second straight title back to the Hilltop. This same year St. Michael's finished the season with a 19-3 record. It is the most impressive basketball record in the school's history.

During his two years in the Army, Ed served as a regimental athletic supervisor at Fort Dix, N.J. He played and managed the baseball team of the 364th Regt. In 1954 under his tutelage, the 364th won the 1st Army Baseball Tournament at Fort Dix. That same year his team played in the All-Army Tournament at Camp Carson, Col.

FAMILY TRADITION

West New York, N.J., is Ed's hometown. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's High. At St. Joseph's he played baseball and basketball. In his senior year he captained the varsity basketball team.

Ed hails from an athletically inclined family. His brother Earl won All-American honors while at Holy Cross. He is now studying for the priesthood. A younger brother Dave is also continuing in the Markey tradition. Now a Junior at Canisius, Dave plays both varsity baseball and basketball.

Class Tennis Tourney Soon

On Monday, the 3rd of October, the Annual Inter-class Tennis Tournament will be launched. Play will continue for the next 12 days. The championship match is scheduled for Saturday, the 15th of October.

A process of elimination will be followed in the tournament. Matches are to be played in the afternoon immediately following classes. Varsity team players will not be allowed to enter the tournament.

Don LeBlanc '55, captured the championship last year. He was followed by Bill Chaisson '57 and Les Kipp '55.

Announcement of winners and personal awards will be made on the 15th. Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the school year. 10 points will be awarded for 1st prize and 5 and 3 points respectively for 2nd and 3rd places.

Tom Schnurr with the aid of Messrs. Branon, Kirwin and Geremia will conduct the Tournament.

Fr. Duford remarked: "I hear there are a couple of Freshmen that are unbeatable."

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Just For A Minute

The following poem has appeared once before in the MICHAELMAN - October 29, 1949. It had earlier been brought to the attention of Fr. Lyons by Michael Morrissey, who received an honorary doctorate from St. Michael's. Morrissey has been president of the Union News Company and the American News Company.

JUST FOR A MINUTE

I remember when I was only four
Mother would bring me 'round to the store
And just outside of the church she'd stand
And " Come in " she'd say, reaching down for my hand
" Just for a minute "

And then when I started going to school
She'd bring me down every day as a rule:
But first the steps to the church we'd climb
And she'd say, " We'll go in - you've always got time
" Just for a minute "

Then I got real big, I mean seven years old,
And I went by myself, but was always told;
When you're passing the church don't forget to call,
And tell our Lord about lessons and all,
" Just for a minute "

And now it's a sort of habit I've got
In the evening coming from Casey's lot,
Though it takes me out of my way a bit,
To slip into church with my bat and mitt,
" Just for a minute "

But sometimes I see the other fellow
Standing by and I just go yellow.
I pass by the door, but a Voice from within
Seems to say, real sad, " So you wouldn't come in
" Just for a minute "

There are things inside of me, bad and good,
That nobody knows and nobody could,
Excepting our Lord and I like him to know,
And He helps, when in for a visit I go,
" Just for a minute "

He finds it lonesome when nobody comes
(There are hours upon hours when nobody comes)
And He's pleased when anyone passing by
Stops in (though it's only a little guy)
" Just for a minute "

I know what happens when people die,
But I won't be scared, and I'll tell you why:
When our Lord is judging my soul, I feel
He'll remember the times when I went in to kneel
" Just for a minute "

FACULTY INSPECTS E.A.A.F.B.

Faculty

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In the parting direction went Father Paul Gopaul, Mr. Narramore and Mr. Kelley, Father Gopaul headed north to Greenfield Park, Canada, joining Father Larkin who left here in 1954. Mr. Narramore is furthering his studies at Boston University. Mr. Kelley is now employed with the International Business Machine Co.

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FreshmanPairWellRounded

As well as for 251 other freshmen, St. Michael's last week became the new home of two scholarship students from S.S.E.'s St. Elizabeth's Mission in Selma, Alabama. Both Dave Powell and Bill Stallworth made their collegiate debut as Michaelmen by benefit of the Society of Saint Edmund Scholarship Fund and the National Scholarship Service for Negro Students. Both boys are graduates of Hudson High School in Selma where Bill was captain of both the football and basketball teams.

Bill provided ample evidence of his athletic prowess by heaving a football sixty yards while competing in the Freshman Field Day sports activities. Bill is anxiously looking forward to participating in St. Michael's intra-mural sports program.

During his career at Hudson High, Dave Powell achieved the distinction of being voted outstanding Thespian in his senior year. Dave played leading roles in both "Sabrina " and "Angel Street " while at Hudson. Both

Both boys are concentrating on Biology. Bill is planning to be a doctor, Dave a dentist.

The Michaelman welcomes letters from its readers, but reserves the right to edit and condense such material without altering the content. Letters should be limited to 200 words or less, and should be signed with the name and return address of the writer. The name of the writer will be withheld upon request.

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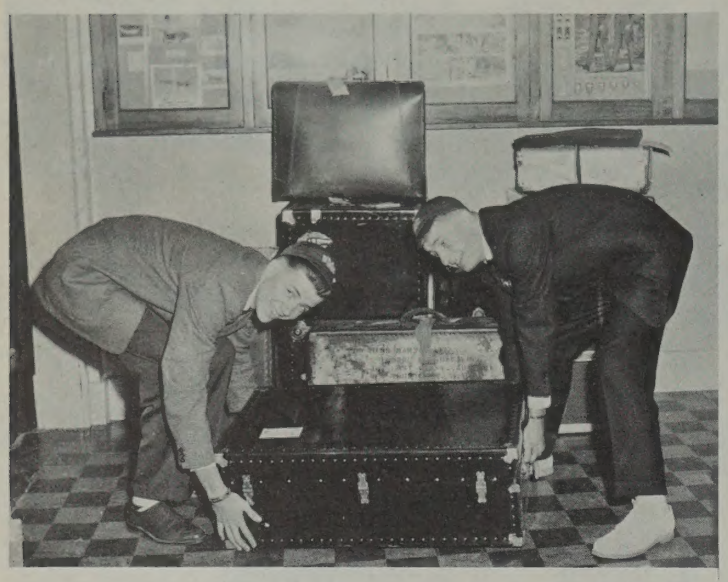

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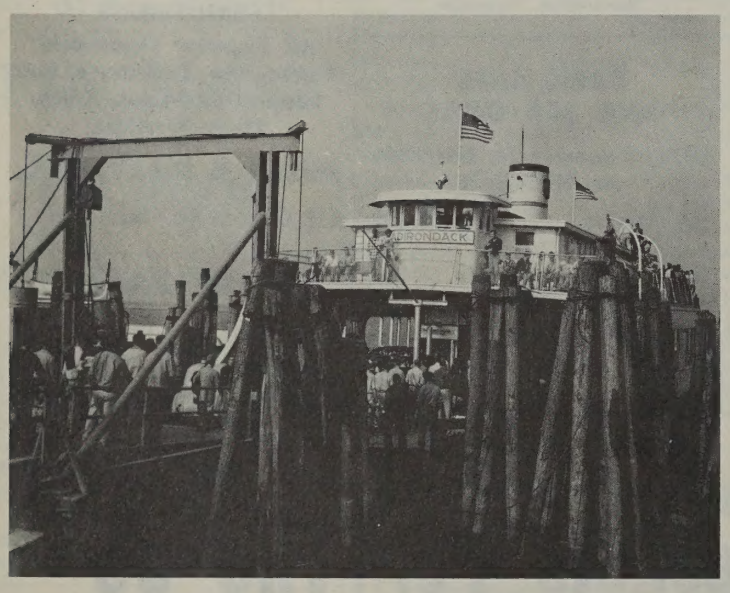


ALL ABOARD---

DOGS AND SODA

Days Filled With Variety

More than 250 wide-eyed freshmen were welcomed to SMC's campus on Wednesday of last week, by a group of upperclass "volunteers," headed by Hank Bredenberg, S.A.C. President.

After reporting to the Dean of Men's office each new Michaelman was introduced to an upperclassman who helped him move in. Meanwhile, his parents enjoyed the President's Reception, held in the library, under the direction of the faculty wives. During the afternoon many parents and sons took advantage of the movie "Life at St. Michael's " to get a quick preview on what college life would be like.

Following classroom tests on Thursday, Fr. Dupont, Dean of Studies, cautioned the frosh, that college life entails a lot of studying, while SAC Prexy, Hank Bredenberg reminded the frosh of the "beanie " tradition.

Thursday evening "Doc " Jacobs, Athletic Director; Fr. Stankiewicz, Director of Intra-mural Athletics; and Paul Kane, a Junior, spoke on the Inter-collegiate, Intra-mural, and Inter-class athletic program. Movies followed later on the same program.

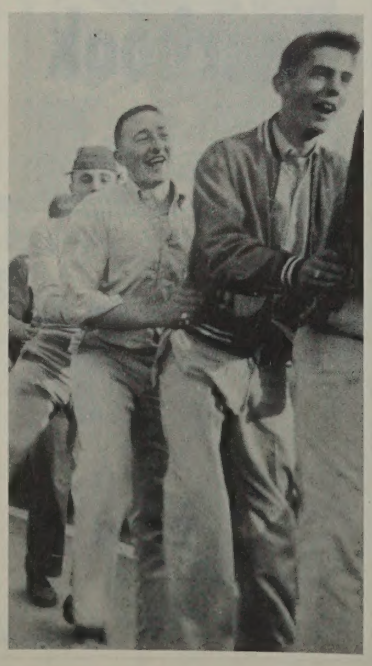
More tests occupied Friday morning, the new SMC'ers posed for group pictures, and then heard addresses from the Dean of Men, Fr. Duford, and Lt. Col. Donald Quigley, PAS.

Talent isn't lacking in this class, and Friday night they proved it - singers, pianists, impersonators, and a "real cool " jazz band found an appreciative audience in Austin Hall. Few who were present will forget the reception that "the Saints " got!

Registration for classes occupied Saturday morning and afternoon; in the evening the Michaelmen found two hundred girls and a band in Austin Hall. Needless to say, they made the most of it!

Sunday, after Mass, buses and boats were loaded and about noon the Field Day sports program began at Fort Kent. The faculty, led by Dr. Lemaire, Chemistry Dept., and Mr. Sullivan, Librarian, trimmed the frosh All-Stars, 7-1, despite the worst efforts of Lt. Griggs, of SMC's AFROTC Detachment.

Almost everyone got in a game of softball, football , volleyball or a swim before heading back to the boat and SMC, where a buffet supper was waiting.



HERE GOES NOTHING!

I KNOW SOMEONE

REAL COOL

THESE GUYS ARE COOL!